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## Reserve Not Met

The Second Chance Offer can be used for Reserve Auctions that did not meet the reserve price in some eBay Motors categories. It is available for listings within:

- Passenger Vehicles
- Motorcycles
- Other Vehicles

This feature allows the seller to extend an offer for the item to any one of the bidders with a Buy It Now price equal to or less than the original auction's reserve price.

### Qualified Buyers:

A seller may extend a Second Chance Offer to all users who placed bids on a vehicle listing that closed without meeting the reserve price. It can be used immediately after the listing ends for up to 60 days. However, the Second Chance Offer can only be sent to one bidder at a time. In addition, the Second Chance Offer is not available to buyers who have opted not to receive them in their email preferences.

### Price Restrictions:

For Second Chance Offers on Reserve Not Met auctions, the price must be set at or below the original reserve price. The seller will have the option of lowering the price prior to the acceptance of the offer

### Note:

Creating a Second Chance Offer is free. Sellers pay only the Final Value Fee when the offer is accepted.

### Related Help topics

- [Closing the Deal: Overview](#)
- [Non-Paying Bidder/Buyer Policy: Overview](#)
- [Making a Second Chance Offer](#)
- [Second Chance Offer: Reserve Not Met](#)

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**A printing hooray for eBay**

Cagle, Erik

Printing Impressions v43n12A PP: 21 Jun 1, 2001 ISSN: 0032-860X

JRNL CODE: PRI

WORD COUNT: 908

ABSTRACT: Founded in September 1995 by Pierre Omidyar - a man intelligent enough to write a software program for his high school library at the tender age of 14 - eBay quickly went from a great place to buy sports memorabilia, beanie babies, toys and doilies, to being all things to all people. Weekend warriors and diehard Net merchants alike hawk their wares over what is easily the most popular site on the Internet. It is the place where supply and demand go to play, the ultimate tribute to capitalism. Offerings of interest to graphics arts professionals can also be found on eBay, some of which are discussed.

...TEXT: asked me, "Exactly what can you find on eBay?"

Well, anyone who has visited the Internet auction Website behemoth will return volley by posing the following question: "What can't you find..."

...action to \$14,100. Alas, it failed to sell as it did not reach the reserve price. I'm sure it will be back on the 'Bay.

A.B.Dick 385. The...

6/3,AB,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01842166 04-93157

**Wanted: Better auctions**

Busch, Jason

Informationweek n726 PP: 164 Mar 22, 1999 ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE:

IWK

WORD COUNT: 578

ABSTRACT: In the coming years, the killer application for online auctions will be in the business-to-business sector, when any manufacturer will be able to clear excess inventory by holding a live, private Internet auction with a handful of distributors - without dumping products at a low price. A business-to-business auction setting is, by nature, a controlled environment - one in which buyers and sellers can screen each other to ensure the quality of goods, timely payments, and, if desired, anonymity between participants.

...ABSTRACT: when any manufacturer will be able to clear excess inventory by holding a live, private Internet auction with a handful of distributors - without dumping products at a low price. A business-to...

...TEXT: when any manufacturer will be able to clear excess inventory by holding a live, private Internet auction with a handful of distributors-without dumping products at a low price.

One major hurdle...

... ascending-price, auction has been the dominant type; in this model, the seller announces a reserve price or a low opening bid and buyers bid up the price until demand falls, with...

...and an easy sell to CFOs worried about their bottom line and the privacy of Internet auction markets.

**6/3,AB,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 9)**  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2888632 Supplier Number: 02888632

**Bid4Assets.com Rings Up \$5Mil First-Round Funding**

**(Online distressed assets auction marketplace Bid4Assets.com completes \$5 mil first round of financing)**

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

August 15, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 469

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TEXT:

...but Kohn said online auction sales at Bid4Assets.com average 30 percent higher than the reserve price listed by sellers. Sellers also benefit from Bid4Assets.com's buyers network database, he added...

...in the Northern District of Virginia. This is believed to be the first time an Internet auction site will be utilized to liquidate the assets of a failed Internet company, according to...

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2806505 Supplier Number: 02806505

**Net Auctioneer Bets Everything Has A Price**

**(New online auction service Onedayfree.com uses strategy of putting products for auction online for 30 days, with the price dropping each day until it reaches zero)**

Computer Reseller News, p 107

May 22, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0893-8377 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 417

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

By: Amy Rogers

Cupertino, Calif. - A new Internet auction model has been implemented to help companies sell overstock and remanufactured goods to small and...

...of operation. Onedayfree.com went live two weeks ago.

"We have not put in a reserve price because we are in liquidation mode," said Scheier, regarding a mechanism that eBay users know...

6/3,AB,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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2687132 Supplier Number: 02687132

**New sites: Licensed health-care providers can purchase specialty pharmaceutical**  
**(ASD Specialty Healthcare launches Pharmabid.com on-line auction site, where licensed health-care providers can buy specialty pharmaceutical products)**

Med Ad News, v 19, n 1, p 14

January 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0745-0907 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 211

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...auction site launched by ASD Specialty Healthcare Inc., is the health-care industry's first Internet auction site.

ASD Specialty Healthcare, Dallas, is a subsidiary of Bergen Brunswig Corp.

The Website offers...

...rules of the English bid system, in which the auctioneer announces an opening bid, or reserve price, and bidding increases until demand falls. At the end of the auction, the highest bidder...

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2474499 Supplier Number: 02474499

**UK - Humpty Dumpty Snaps Up eSwap Online Auction Site**  
**(Start-up Humpty Dumpty launches humpty.co.uk, a Web auction service; global Internet auction market valued at UKPd8.5 bil)**

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

June 01, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 733

ABSTRACT:

UK Internet start-up Humpty Dumpty has launched a Web auction service and has acquired eSwap, one of the major e-auction sites in the UK, from owner Graham Watson for an undisclosed sum. Humpty Dumpty intends to make humpty.co.uk the major Internet auction site in the UK. As users of the eSwap Web site are redirected to the new site, the firm hopes that most of the registered eSwap users (more than 8,500) will transfer to the new Web site. Simon Kirkpatrick, CEO of Humpty Dumpty, says the current value of the global Internet auction market is valued at UKPd8.5 bil (\$13.8 bil), with a forecast that will increase to an amazing UKPd80 bil (\$128 bil) in the next three years. Humpty Dumpty will focus entirely on the UK. Article contains more details about the company and the service.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**(Start-up Humpty Dumpty launches humpty.co.uk, a Web auction service; global Internet auction market valued at UKPd8.5 bil)**

## ABSTRACT:

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## TEXT:

LONDON, ENGLAND, 1999 JUN 1 (NB) -- By Steve Gold, Newsbytes. The fledgling UK Internet auction scene has a newcomer, Humpty Dumpty, a new company that has started a Web auction...

...chief executive officer (CEO), the gameplan is for humpty.co.uk to become the key Internet auction site in the UK. "This acquisition demonstrates our determination to become the UK's number one Internet auction site and effectively ups the ante for the competition," he said.

Users of the eSwap...

...over 8,500) will transfer to the new Web site.

According to Kirkpatrick, the global Internet auction market is currently valued at 8.5 billion pounds (\$13.8 billion) and is predicted...

...what kind of sale it is to be (either an auction with or without a reserve price) and how long the auction should run for (up to a maximum of 14 days...

6/3,AB,K/7 (Item 5 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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2426958 Supplier Number: 02426958

**Wanted: Better Auctions**

**(OpenSite Technologies Inc claims 50% market share and 200 customers for auction software for Internet auctions; FreeMarkets OnLine was a pioneer online auction service)**

Information Week, p 164

March 22, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 652

## ABSTRACT:

Several vendors already offer prepackaged auction software for companies that want to put goods up for bid over the Internet. OpenSite Technologies Inc. is probably the largest of these, claiming 50% market share and 200 customers. OpenSite's return on investment speaks for itself: 80% of OpenSite customers have recouped their initial investment in the first year, 70% in the first three months. While nearly all of OpenSite's customers represent business-to-consumer early adopters, the company expects the business-to-business market will soon begin to take off. So far, only early adopters have entered the business-to-business online auction space. FreeMarkets OnLine, one of the first business-to-business online auction services, links buyers and sellers of industrial goods. FreeMarkets offers a Web-based procurement service for buyers of goods. It provides a real-time Internet bidding engine that engages a handful of suppliers in a "reverse" auction: Suppliers anonymously bid down the price of an order. Giga Information Group forecasts that the market for Internet-based procurement software and systems such as FreeMarkets OnLine



will increase by more than 1,000% over the next two years. Another online business-to-business auction, the FastParts Trading Exchange, anonymously links buyers and sellers dealing in electronic components. Users negotiate prices for specific items in real time through the site. FastParts prequalifies sellers and manages the physical transfer of goods auctioned through its site.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...when any manufacturer will be able to clear excess inventory by holding a live, private Internet auction with a handful of distributors-without dumping products at a low price.

One major hurdle...

...ascending-price, auction has been the dominant type; in this model, the seller announces a reserve price or a low opening bid and buyers bid up the price until demand falls, with...

...and an easy sell to CFOs worried about their bottom line and the privacy of Internet auction markets.

In My Humble Opinion is an occasional column expressing the opinions of InformationWeek readers...

6/3,AB,K/8 (Item 6 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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2145338 Supplier Number: 02145338

**Packaged Apps Give Auctioneers Rich New Options**

**(Forrester Research projects online auctions will handle volume of \$52.6 bil by 2002, compared with \$2.9 bil annually today)**

InternetWeek, p 14

May 25, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0746-8121 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 595

ABSTRACT:

OpenSite Technologies Inc and Moai Technologies Inc claim database integration, central administration modules and scale now make their software systems attractive to even the largest of enterprises. Analysts said auction software vendors could loom large in continued development of Internet auctions as a business-to-business trading tool. Forrester Research projects online auctions will handle a volume of \$52.6 bil by 2002, compared with \$2.9 bil annually today. Yet 94% of auction systems in use today are custom apps, the research firm said. OpenSite will release version 3.0 of its namesake software, specifically geared toward large enterprises. OpenSite previously used a proprietary database to manage auctions, products and inventory, but the new version will support Oracle and other database applications. For its part, Moai has long supported an array of ODBC-compliant databases, according to Anne Perlman, Moai's president and CEO. The company claims its LiveExchange 2.0 software, which made its debut earlier this year, can handle 250% more transactions per minute than earlier versions without additional hardware. OpenSite enables bidders to place multiple bids for multiple items from a single page. LiveExchange features a Java client for real-time updates of bid prices. Both OpenSite and LiveExchange have beefed up E-mail notification systems. OpenSite added missives that tell a bidder whether they've been outbid or topped a reserve price for automated sale. Web installation features in both systems also allow administrators to distribute creation and

maintenance of auctions to corporate managers devoid of computer skills. OpenSite has largely been used by Internet start-ups, but that's beginning to change. OpenSite will add a well-known corporate retail brand, Sharper Image, to its base of 80 customers this week. However, there are impediments to widespread adoption of corporate auction systems. For starters, trading groups typically require the ability to authenticate bidders and track whether a bid has been tampered with en route-technologies that are just coming live today via digital certificates. Moreover, auction systems often imply introduction of new business processes, as many large corporate enterprises are more accustomed to working off of price lists and prenegotiated contracts than selling products to the highest bidder.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

...OpenSite added missives that tell a bidder whether they've been outbid or topped a reserve price for automated sale. Web installation features in both systems also allow administrators to distribute creation...

TEXT:

...will yell, "going once, twice, sold!" two vendors are banging the gavel for more powerful Internet auction server applications.

OpenSite Technologies Inc. and Moai Technologies Inc. claim database integration, central administration modules...

...OpenSite added missives that tell a bidder whether they've been outbid or topped a reserve price for automated sale. Web installation features in both systems also allow administrators to distribute creation...

...month in auction sales of rare wines to restaurant buyers and collectors.

"Anyone looking at Internet auction software should look for the ability to manage E-mail notifications, because it's really...

**6/3,AB,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 610)**

DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire

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00201583 20000224055B7285

**Individual Investor Group Acquires Stake in ReverseAuction.com, for \$2.1 Million in Advertising**

Business Wire

Thursday, February 24, 2000 11:00 EST

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 1,401

2000

TEXT:

...acquired a 3.3% stake (on a fully-diluted basis) of ReverseAuction.com, Inc., an Internet auction site (constituting 7.4% of the currently outstanding shares).

In exchange, ReverseAuction.com, Inc. will...

...auction ends when the price meets a previously placed sealed bid or a seller's reserve price. Buyers post "Wanted Auctions," with

descriptions of  
the items they want, and a starting price...

6/3,AB,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00148711 19991201335B0158

**ASD Specialty Healthcare Launches Pharmabid.com, the First Internet Auction Site for Pharmaceuticals**  
Business Wire  
Wednesday, December 1, 1999 09:17 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 690

**ASD Specialty Healthcare Launches Pharmabid.com, the First Internet Auction Site for Pharmaceuticals**  
1999

TEXT:

...NYSE: BBC), today  
announced it has launched Pharmabid.com(TM), the healthcare industry's first Internet auction site for specialty pharmaceutical products. Pharmabid.com provides licensed healthcare providers with a vehicle for...

...within the rules of the English auction bid system, in which an opening bid, or reserve price, is announced by the auctioneer and bidding increases progressively until demand falls. At the end...

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DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00073845 19990713194B0251

**Roger Clemens CY 5 Memorabilia To Be Auctioned Off For Charity At Fan2fan.Com -- Plus A Gretzky Rookie Card For 99 Cents**  
Business Wire  
Tuesday, July 13, 1999 12:10 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 391

1999

TEXT:

Fan2fan.com, a new  
internet auction site that focuses primarily on sports memorabilia is auctioning off some unique Roger Clemens memorabilia...

...a Wayne  
Gretzky rookie card which will go on auction starting at 99cents with no reserve price. This card is worth over \$500.00 and it will go to the highest bidder...

...result of his attempt to  
sell his own sports memorabilia at one of the larger internet auction sites. "It occurred to me that there was a need for an internet auction site that dealt primarily with sports memorabilia. This led to the formation of the fan2fan...

6/3,AB,K/12 (Item 4 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00072451 19990712193B0061

**Lycos Network Launches Internet's First Personal Homepage Auctions**

Business Wire

Monday, July 12, 1999 06:17 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 1,270

1999

...that alert them to select  
items up for bid in their price range. Lycos' AuctionConnect Internet  
Auction Search service even lets users comparison shop by searching  
other online auction services.

"Lycos Network...

...they desire.

- Ability to control the auction start, end, and duration.
- Ability to set a reserve price to ensure users receive the  
minimum price needed for an item.
- Automated e-mail notification...

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00065273 19990623174B0728

**DotBroker.com Domain Auction Launches with the Sale of Websites.com &  
Drugs.com**

Business Wire

Wednesday, June 23, 1999 18:17 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 308

1999

...set to open bidding at \$100,000 each.  
Websites.com is said to have a reserve price nearing the \$1 million  
mark, with Drugs.com's reserve rumored to be much lower...

...in obtaining domain names. Because  
of this, MacIver feels there is a need for an Internet auction house  
and is prepared to offer the best.

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6/3,AB,K/14 (Item 6 from file: 610)  
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire  
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00057876 19990610161B0259

**AcuBid.com Announces the Release of Its New Auction Alert Program**

Business Wire

Thursday, June 10, 1999 09:50 EDT  
JOURNAL CODE: 'BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 405

1999

...a  
specified value. This will be useful to sellers who want to know when  
their reserve price has been met, and to buyers who want to be alerted  
when they are out...

...to use interface similar to a stock ticker. Once the user inputs  
items from the Internet auction sites, the program will scroll updated  
information about each item on its ticker display. It currently  
supports popular Internet auction sites such as Ebay, Amazon, Yahoo and  
of course, AcuBid.com. For those who pre...  
...Auction Alert will generate high levels of attention and  
attract users to the AcuBid.com Internet auction site.

Waddy Stephenson, vice president of technology stated, "The Company can  
easily update the software...

...directly to the user."

AcuBid.com Inc. is a newly established, San Diego based, live Internet  
Auction House, specializing in the sale of high end collectibles.  
AcuBid's business objective is to...

**6/3,AB,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 810)**  
DIALOG(R)File 810:Business Wire  
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0983328 BW1053

**PA BIDNOW.COM: bidnow.com to Accept Item for Sale Registrations**

February 23, 1999

Byline: Business Editors/Technology Writers

...name, short and long  
description, picture URL link, quantity, auction starting price,  
minimum bid increments, reserve price, location of product, shipping  
and payment terms.  
bidnow.com, the first company to combine television...

...s  
products or services, and the effect of general economic conditions  
and factors affecting the Internet auction industries.

CONTACT: Investor Relations  
Virtual Financial Corp., Pompano Beach, Fla.  
Jim Warner, 954/783-6992...

**6/3,AB,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 810)**  
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0951285 BW0025

**FAINCO: Collectors and Sellers Paradise Online**

December 14, 1998

Byline: Business Editors/Technology Writers

...shown to potential online buyers around the globe. Text description and optional minimum bid or reserve price amounts can also be posted by the seller.

Users wishing to buy or sell from their own online location can find user-friendly sites like the new "Fainco Global Internet Auction " at [www.faincoauction.com](http://www.faincoauction.com) or the current industry giant known as "ebay" (tm).

CONTACT: Fainco...

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DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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02427467 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 64200400 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Bid4Assets.com Rings Up \$5Mil First-Round Funding. (Company Financial Information)**

Balluck, Kyle

Newsbytes, NWSB00228010

August 15, 2000

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 508 LINE COUNT: 00047

... but Kohn said online auction sales at Bid4Assets.com average 30 percent higher than the reserve price listed by sellers. Sellers also benefit from Bid4Assets.com's buyers network database, he added...

...in the Northern District of Virginia. This is believed to be the first time an Internet auction site will be utilized to liquidate the assets of a failed Internet company, according to...

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DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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02400409 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62235130 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Net Auctioneer Bets Everything Has A Price. (Company Business and Marketing)**

Rogers, Amy

Computer Reseller News, 107

May 22, 2000

ISSN: 0893-8377 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 462 LINE COUNT: 00040

TEXT:

Cupertino, Calif. - A new Internet auction model has been implemented to help companies sell overstock and remanufactured goods to small and...

... of operation. Onedayfree.com went live two weeks ago.

"We have not put in a reserve price because we are in liquidation mode," said Scheier, regarding a mechanism that eBay users know...

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6/3,AB,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02369262 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59175777 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Invasion of the Dot-Coms: E-Commerce Hits the Graphic Arts. (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**  
Dyson, Peter E.  
Seybold Report on Publishing Systems, NA  
Nov 29, 1999  
ISSN: 0736-7260 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 13575 LINE COUNT: 01045

... English (ascending price) and Dutch (descending price) auctions.  
The seller can establish a minimum or reserve price , as with  
traditional auction sales, but the seller can also set a Buy Now price...  
helps all of us become winners.

A Real Auctioneer

Although there are any number of Internet auction sites, few can  
match Diamond & Caspert's claim to be real auctioneers. The company has...

19991129

6/3,AB,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02301868 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54776544 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**UK - Humpty Dumpty Snaps Up eSwap Online Auction Site 06/01/99.**  
Newsbytes, NA  
June 1, 1999  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 769 LINE COUNT: 00060

TEXT:

LONDON, ENGLAND, 1999 JUN 1 (NB) -- By Steve Gold, Newsbytes. The  
fledgling UK Internet auction scene has a newcomer, Humpty Dumpty, a  
new company that has started a Web auction...

... chief executive officer (CEO), the gameplan is for humpty.co.uk to  
become the key Internet auction site in the UK. "This acquisition  
demonstrates our determination to become the UK's number one Internet  
auction site and effectively ups the ante for the competition," he said.

Users of the eSwap...

...over 8,500) will transfer to the new Web site.

According to Kirkpatrick, the global Internet auction market is  
currently valued at 8.5 billion pounds (\$13.8 billion) and is predicted...

...what kind of sale it is to be (either an auction with or without a  
reserve price ) and how long the auction should run for (up to a maximum  
of 14 days...

19990601

6/3,AB,K/21 (Item 5 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02266662 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53703767 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**High-Octane Auctions. (Internet/Web/Online Service Information)**

Peterson, Tami D.

Computer Shopper, 19, 3, 150(1)

March, 1999

ISSN: 0886-0556

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 973

LINE COUNT: 00077

... Still, that price is cheap compared with the stock performance of most other publicly held Internet auction companies, like eBay, that just keep setting new price-per-share records.

Even so, by...

...Internet stocks? Familiarity could be the keyword. Surely, the average computer user knows more about Internet auction sites than traditional auction houses where a single painting commonly goes for \$1 million-plus...

...What's not so apparent in either scenario is whether the auctioneer has set a reserve price on any of its lots up for sale. Like it or not, it's a "respected" practice in the auction game. But in a face-to-face setting, if a reserve price is unmet during bidding it becomes clear eventually that one is in place. And it...

...as easily overridden on the spot with a buyer's wave of hand. In an Internet auction, however, this little custom is not so customary.

"When the bidding is done, they award..."

19990300

**6/3,AB,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 476)**

DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext

(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.

0010027243 BOJDJAUADDF

**COMMENT & ANALYSIS: Going, going, gone.com: The internet is revolutionising the auction business and creating new sorts of economic activity in the process. Roger Taylor reports**

ROGER TAYLOR

Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 11

Saturday, April 10, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Features; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

Word Count: 939

ABSTRACT:

Telecommunications, Telecommunications.

1999

TEXT:

...a business with no capital? One way is to join eBay, the person-to-person internet auction business.

This is how it works. One eBay regular, who goes by the online name...

She then posts an offer to sell the goods on eBay with a reserve price slightly above the deal agreed with the shop. If it sells she makes a profit...

**6/3,AB,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 476)**

DIALOG(R)File 476:Financial Times Fulltext

(c) 2003 Financial Times Ltd. All rts. reserv.



Q009583470 B0IKXAOAD3FT

**NATIONAL NEWS: Regional newspaper group plans internet auction service**

CATHY NEWMAN

Financial Times, London Edition 1 ED, P 12

Tuesday, November 24, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Stories; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

Word Count: 390

**ABSTRACT:**

Media, Publishing.

**NATIONAL NEWS: Regional newspaper group plans internet auction service  
1998**

...beginning to take off in the UK. In September, eBay, one of the biggest US internet auction services, made its stock market debut and saw its shares soar more than 163 per...

...regional newspaper publishers. Buyers will type in a bid-price and sellers will specify a reserve price and how long the item should be up for sale. A percentage of the price...

**6/3,AB,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 624)**

DIALOG(R)File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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01067490

**VROOM! HOW TO SELL A MERCEDES FAST**

Business Week February 21, 2000; Pg 164; Number 3669

Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135

Section Heading: BusinessWeek Investor: Web Auctions

Word Count: 551 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

**BYLINE:**

By Toddi Gutner

**TEXT:**

... through newspaper classified ads, the online auction was actually fun. But having never used an Internet auction site, I had lots of work to do. While eBay is the biggest and best...

...Nancy decided she wouldn't accept less than \$14,375. We set that as her reserve price. If the bidding didn't reach that number, the auction would close without a buyer...

...destination.

Once the auction started, I promptly answered e-mails. Many wanted to know the reserve price. Some online auction experts suggest posting the reserve halfway through the auction so buyers would...

2000

**6/3,AB,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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02998320 Supplier Number: 78626505

**Toreador's Internet Partner, EnergyNet.com, Named Best of the Web by Forbes.**

PR Newswire, pNA

Sept 26, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 560

... Corporation's (Nasdaq: TRGL) Internet partner, EnergyNet.com, was recently named "Best of the Web" Internet auction site for oil and gas properties by Forbes magazine. The selection was based on company...

...gas properties. The EnergyNet.com service permits sellers to list properties for sale with a reserve price, on any size property, buyers to bid on properties with or without a proxy, and...

20010926

**6/3,AB,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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02804733 Supplier Number: 70425106

**Bid4Assets Tells Failing Dot.Com Companies: Act Fast, Look Deep, Cast Broad 'Net'.**

PR Newswire, p1598

Feb 13, 2001

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1049

... On average, assets that sell on Bid4Assets have netted at least 30 percent above the reserve price set by the seller and sell in days instead of months or years. Although situations vary, some of Bid4Assets' past sales indicate what companies might expect from an Internet auction:

1. Broadband Infrastructure Group: Traditional offline auction  
Bid4Assets recently conducted a traditional, open outcry auction...

20010213

**6/3,AB,K/27 (Item 3 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02604798 Supplier Number: 63980635

**QXL.com plc First Quarter Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2000.**

PR Newswire, pNA

August 10, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 4057

... i.e. there was at least one bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price, whichever is higher). Gross auction value from prior periods has been re-stated to be...

...web sites. There may not be a bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price for each item listed for auction.

(E) For the quarter ending June 30, 2000, operating...pulls or labels from special Coca-Cola cans or 500ml bottles. This initiative will introduce Internet auction bidding to a potential audience of millions. We recently signed a strategic agreement with Lycos...

, 20000810

**6/3,AB,K/28 (Item 4 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02584065 Supplier Number: 63661083

**Finest Known Rare Silver Dollar Hits eBay Auction Block.**

PR Newswire, p6598

July 25, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 471

... Morgan Silver Dollar, the rarest and most expensive coin ever sold exclusively Online at an Internet auction .

The coin, which is offered by Barry Stuppler & Company, Inc., of Woodland Hills, CA, has...

...of \$325,000. The winning bid will have to be over the \$269,000.00 reserve price . Bidders are working their way up to the reserve. As of Tuesday July 25th at...

20000725

**6/3,AB,K/29 (Item 5 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02448647 Supplier Number: 61383367

**ILS Establishes New On-Line, Round-the-Clock Auction and Classified Advertising Sites.**

PR Newswire, p4917

April 7, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 412

... bid, or reserve, in which the seller only accepts bids that meet or exceed the reserve price . Buyers can set an upper price limit and allow the system to bid for them...

...or alter the ad any time prior to expiration.

According to Langsen, "With our ILS Internet Auction and Classified Advertising services, we are providing buyers and sellers additional efficiencies using state of...

20000407

**6/3,AB,K/30 (Item 6 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02279505 Supplier Number: 58551612

**Leasing Solutions Launches New Auction Site to Sell Off-Lease Equipment.**

PR Newswire, p0762

Jan 13, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 525

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

## TEXT:

...Leasing Solutions, Inc. (NQB Pink Sheets: LSNS) today announced that it has launched a new Internet auction site (<http://auctions.lsaleasing.com>) which will enable retail consumers to place electronic bids for...  
... notifications of winning/losing bids, as well as final results. Leasing Solutions will set a reserve price that disqualifies the auction if the minimum price is not met. Unlike many other online...  
20000113

**6/3,AB,K/31 (Item 7 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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02175510 Supplier Number: 55787947

**NuAuction.com Offers Auction Sellers a Cost Effective Exposure to 48 Million Internet Users (Larger Than eBay User Base).**

PR Newswire, p8772

Sept 20, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 442

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

## TEXT:

CAMPBELL, Calif., Sept. 20 /PRNewswire/ -- NuAuction.com is an Internet Auction website which is part of the recently announced consortium of auction sites with 48 million...  
... of \$0.25-\$2.00 per item listed, with additional \$0.50-\$2.00 for reserve price auctions, our portal is as cost-effective as it gets for the sellers. Our rate...  
19990920

**6/3,AB,K/32 (Item 8 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
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01888663 Supplier Number: 54776325

**Inventor Launches Patentauction.com; Holders of Patents and Trademarks Can Showcase Ideas to a Worldwide Audience.**

PR Newswire, p1541

June 2, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 306

Patentauction.com(TM) is an Internet auction source for the purchasing, selling or licensing of intellectual property, patents, patent applications, technical know...

...fee to display their concept for up to 180-days on the auction service. A reserve price is established by the seller. Buyers bid on-line and the negotiation between winning bidder...  
19990602

**6/3,AB,K/33 (Item 9 from file: 621)**

DIALOG(R)File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01605368 Supplier Number: 48275986

**Collectable Auctions Operate on Internet Just Like a Live Auction At AuctionOutlet.com.**

PR Newswire, p0205NYFNSA03

Feb 5, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 360

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

NARBERTH, Pa., Feb. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- Surfers for collectibles can participate in an Internet auction just as they would in a live situation worldwide at AuctionOutlet.com.

... of over 300 categories by inserting a description and photo of the item, establishing a reserve price and duration of the auction.

Interested buyers place bids and winners are notified by e-mail...

19980205

**6/3,AB,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04781517 Supplier Number: 65282335

**palletauction.com - Set to revolutionise the materials handling industry.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

Sept 18, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 579

... also benefit from achieving the best market price for their stock and by setting a reserve price can protect the value of the items that they offer for sale.

The palletauction.com...to 87 percent by 2003.

About palletauction.com

Palletauction Limited operates a business-to-business Internet auction site (www.palletauction.com) for professional individuals and businesses, primarily in the UK, who have...

20000918

**6/3,AB,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts.reserv.

04480131 Supplier Number: 57439519

**QXL.COM: QXL.com plc -- Second quarter and interim re results.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

Nov 9, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 3633

... i.e. there was at least one bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price, whichever is higher).

(4) Number of items listed for auction represents the number of items There may not be a bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price for each item listed for auction.

Chief Executive Officer's Review

On October 14 QXL...we acquired eSwap and Humpty Dumpty, two of the UK's leading consumer-to-consumer Internet auction sites. As well as consolidating QXL.com's firm foothold in the

19991109

**6/3,AB,K/36 (Item 3 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

04184840 Supplier Number: 54751824

**HUMPTY DUMPTY: Humpty Dumpty acquires eSwap website as UK Internet auction market hots up.**

M2 Presswire, pNA

May 28, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 595

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**HUMPTY DUMPTY: Humpty Dumpty acquires eSwap website as UK Internet auction market hots up.**

TEXT:

M2 PRESSWIRE-28 May 1999-HUMPTY DUMPTY: Humpty Dumpty acquires eSwap website as UK Internet auction market hots up (C)1994-99 M2 COMMUNICATIONS LTD

RDATE:270599

The UK's newest internet auction company, Humpty Dumpty Ltd, today announces its acquisition of the eSwap auction website. The move marks the first step in Humpty Dumpty's strategy to become the UK's favourite internet auction site. Humpty Dumpty envisages that the vast majority of eSwap's registered users (over 8...

...Humpty Dumpty, comments: "This acquisition demonstrates our determination to become the UK's number one internet auction site and effectively ups the ante for the competition."

The global internet auction market is currently valued at GBP 8.5 billion and is predicted to grow to...

...what kind of sale it is to be (either an auction with or without a reserve price) and how long the auction should run for (up to a maximum of 14 days...

19990528

**6/3,AB,K/37 (Item 1 from file: 613)**

DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire

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00647433 20010926LAW016

**Toreador's Internet Partner, EnergyNet.com, Named Best ofness**

PR Newswire

Wednesday, September 26, 2001 08:31 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 581

2001

TEXT:

...Corporation's

(Nasdaq: TRGL) Internet partner, EnergyNet.com, was recently named "Best of the Web" Internet auction site for oil and gas properties by Forbes magazine.

The selection was based on company...

...gas properties. The EnergyNet.com service permits sellers to list properties for sale with a reserve price, on any size property, buyers to bid on properties with or without a proxy, and ...

**6/3,AB,K/38 (Item 1 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07486649 Supplier Number: 62534171

**ScrapSite nets its first sale. (ScrapSite.net) (Brief Article)**

Marley, Michael

American Metal Market, v108, n101, p1

May 25, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 477

... 173 bids for the material that it had offered for sale on the Web. Another Internet auction of similar scrap had been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, but a Metal Management spokesman said...

...residue from its various locations around the country received bids at or above the minimum reserve price Metal Management had set.

"We were able to sell the entire product offering in just...

20000525

**6/3,AB,K/39 (Item 2 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07464289 Supplier Number: 62751514

**Personal jet success for Eclipse. (Brief Article) (Statistical Data Included)**

Warwick, Graham

Flight International, p27

June 6, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article; Statistical Data Included

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 395

... Bidders also signed up for some of the 40 aircraft that will be offered via Internet auction. "It was like a revival meeting," he says. Eclipse, based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, has...

...40 of the first 200 delivery positions, and 100 of the first 1,000, for internet auction to Bidder's Club members. Membership costs \$5,000 and auctions will be held 120 days before the date of aircraft delivery. The reserve price will be 5% below the list price, Raburn says. Eclipse 500 deliveries are due to...

20000606

**6/3,AB,K/40 (Item 3 from file: 16)**

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
(c) 2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

05614013 Supplier Number: 48494826

**Packaged Apps Give Auctioneers Rich New Options**

Frook, John Evan  
InternetWeek, p14  
May 25, 1998  
Language: English      Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count:      603

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...will yell, "going once, twice, sold!" two vendors are banging the gavel for more powerful Internet auction server applications.

...      OpenSite added missives that tell a bidder whether they've been outbid or topped a reserve price for automated sale. Web installation features in both systems also allow administrators to distribute creation ...

...month in auction sales of rare wines to restaurant buyers and collectors.

"Anyone looking at Internet auction software should look for the ability to manage E-mail notifications, because it's really...

19980525

**6/3,AB,K/41      (Item 1 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c)2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

12829536      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 67414216      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Second power auction planned to boost competition.**

Lunan, Dale

Oilweek, 51, 46, 1

Nov 13, 2000

ISSN: 0030-1515      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT:      1551      LINE COUNT:      00122

TEXT:

...break the remaining PPAs into smaller chunks and offer them for sale again via another Internet auction slated for Nov. 29.

...      will also be offered, but only for the 2001 term.

Each product will have a reserve price - equal to or more than the cost associated with the generating units - attached to it...

20001113

**6/3,AB,K/42      (Item 2 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
(c)2003 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

12326621      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63372735      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**DEALER STARTS UP INTERNET AUCTION. (CarDay)**

Keenan, Tim

Ward's Dealer Business, 34, 10, 80

June, 2000

ISSN: 1086-1629      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT:      670      LINE COUNT:      00054

**DEALER STARTS UP INTERNET AUCTION . (CarDay)**

...      up to 21 days) that he wants his car up for bids.

A must-sell ( reserve ) price and a highest (trump) price are established, a \$149 fee is collected and the seller...

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6/3,AB,K/43 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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20390043

**Freebies selling well online**

ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (PHARMACY TRADE) , p5  
December 11, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WPTR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 118

The knick-knack freebies given out by pharmaceutical companies to doctors are worth money on Internet auction sites, such as eBay.com. Pens with Viagra and Prozac logos can fetch \$A1 to \$A2 each, and Zestril post-it note holders, Humalog mirror magnets and Nasonex coffee mugs are selling for \$A10 to \$A15 each. Some of the highest prices at online auction sites are for items associated with drugs that are no longer on the market. The withdrawal of Lipobay has seen a related desk clock posting a \$A30 reserve price tag. The Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association's CEO, Alan Evans, says there is little chance of a black market in freebie items as every doctor is given only an item each.

The knick-knack freebies given out by pharmaceutical companies to doctors are worth money on Internet auction sites, such as eBay.com. Pens with Viagra and Prozac logos can fetch \$A1 to...  
... the market. The withdrawal of Lipobay has seen a related desk clock posting a \$A30 reserve price tag. The Australian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association's CEO, Alan Evans, says there is little chance...

20011211

6/3,AB,K/44 (Item 2 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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20350369

**Businesswoman becomes web auction lot in search for husband**

Jeanette Oldham  
SCOTSMAN, p3  
December 15, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: FSCT LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 533

A YOUNG entrepreneur is auctioning herself off as a wife on the internet, with a reserve price of pounds 250,000, because she claims she cannot find a suitable partner through more conventional means.

Kay Hammond appears alongside regular lots, such as DVD players and Pokemon cards, on the online auction house eBay.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

A YOUNG entrepreneur is auctioning herself off as a wife on the internet, with a reserve price of pounds 250,000, because she claims she cannot find a suitable partner through more...

... pregnant. Maybe I was hormonal but I burst into tears."

The sale was on the internet auction site eBay, with an instruction that cigarette companies or gun-makers need not apply.

"My...

20011215

6/3,AB,K/45 (Item 3 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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20092179

**Tiger Woods auction stalled**

SECTION TITLE: NEWS  
DOMINION , 2 ed, p9  
November 30, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WTDN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 233

TIGER WOODS may be the best golfer in the world, but he is not attracting the right money for an Internet auction to raise money for a children's hospital in Auckland.

The auction offered bidders a package of goods relating to January's NZ Golf Open in Paraparaumu, including the chance to meet Woods. The 10-day auction ends at 7am today, with the likelihood that the package's reserve price will not have been reached.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... best golfer in the world, but he is not attracting the right money for an Internet auction to raise money for a children's hospital in Auckland.

The auction offered bidders a...

... The 10-day auction ends at 7am today, with the likelihood that the package's reserve price will not have been reached.

... Health was poised last night to extend the auction period by 10 days, if the reserve price was not met by this morning, with the final decision to be made once the...

20011130

6/3,AB,K/46 (Item 4 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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19972349

**Gas Natural to auction its Barcelona headquarters on the internet (Gas Natural subastara su sede en Barcelona a traves de Internet)** (translated English abstract)

EL PAIS  
November 24, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: WELP LANGUAGE: Spanish RECORD TYPE: ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 84

Spanish natural gas company Gas Natural is to sell its current headquarters in an internet auction with a reserve price of Pta4.1bn. The operation, scheduled for December 19, will be carried out in real time, an innovation on the Spanish real estate market. Gas Natural is also selling another two buildings in Barcelona in the same way on December 20 and 21.

The company is building what will be its new headquarters at Barcelona's port in a project costing Pta9bn.

Spanish natural gas company Gas Natural is to sell its current headquarters in an internet auction with a reserve price of Pta4.1bn. The operation, scheduled for December 19, will be carried out in real...

20011124

**6/3,AB,K/47 (Item 5 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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**Wireless internet 'auction' fails again**

Jonathan Lambeth

DAILY TELEGRAPH, p34

November 09, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FDTL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 287

THE Government's second attempt to sell wireless internet licences has failed to get a single bid after a month because telecoms companies are unwilling to pay the asking prices.

Last November, the Radiocommunications Agency attempted to sell licences for the 28GHz radio spectrum, which can be used to offer wireless internet services, but the auction collapsed in ignominy having sold just 16 of the 42 available at prices far below expectations. Telecoms companies complained it was too complex, reserve prices too high and rollout requirements too onerous.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Wireless internet 'auction' fails again**

... it is understood the Government will stop the auction and offer the licences at the reserve price.

Critics say it is unwilling to give them away because the companies that bought licences...

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**6/3,AB,K/48 (Item 6 from file: 20)**

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**Serve up profit on a plate**

ROB GRIFFIN

SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY

August 12, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FSCS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 747

ADORNING cars with personalised number plates has long been compulsory for executives looking for an enduring status symbol. But while they may well endow your motor with a distinctive touch, they can also make you money.

Cherished, or dateless, registrations, which usually spell out the name of a person or place, have been primarily used by businesses as another form of advertising or a sign of corporate success.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... children aged two and three who buy them for when they have grown up."

The internet auction site Ebay.co.uk has a substantial list of registrations about to come under the...

...800 lots.

Among those expected to attract particular interest are W1 LLY, which has a reserve price of Pounds 4,000; 1 SAS, Pounds 3,200; 105 H, Pounds 2,900; and...

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**6/3,AB,K/49 (Item 7 from file: 20)**

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**Alabama-Based Web Site Allows Pittsburgh Residents to Bid on Homes Online**

Joyce Gannon

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE - PENNSYLVANIA)

May 08, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: KPPG LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 540

Maybe you've surfed Internet auction sites to bid on rare antiques, baseball cards or other collectibles.

Now you can bid on a whole house.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

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Now you can bid...

... 12-year-old playing on the computer," Keracher said.

The banks have placed a minimum reserve price on each property and the final bid cannot fall below that minimum.

After you enter...

... conduct traditional foreclosure auctions typically held in hotels. Then in June 2000, they tested the Internet auction concept with 27 properties in Chicago and sold all but five homes. They tested the...

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**6/3,AB,K/50 (Item 8 from file: 20)**

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**Imagine \$447,000 for Lennon's limo: Rock memorabilia**

FINANCIAL POST, p02

April 06, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FFP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 374

John Lennon's piano and stretch limousine failed to sell as expected in a recent Internet auction after bids for the items did not reach target prices. But auction specialist Ted Owen, who staged the sale of rock memorabilia, insisted afterward: "There is no hint of the bottom falling out of the Beatles memorabilia market.

"The car fell (ps)10,000 (\$22,370) short of its reserve price of (ps)200,000. But I still think there is a sale to be had and there is a possibility of a deal being done privately.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

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The piano had a reserve price on it of (ps)1-million and bidding reached (ps)750,000," he says. "I...

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**6/3,AB,K/51 (Item 9 from file: 20)**

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**Lennon items fail to sell**

SECTION TITLE: NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH PRESS , 2 ed, p12

March 29, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: WTCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 50

John Lennon's piano and stretch limousine failed to reach their reserve in a London Internet auction yesterday. The car fell 10,000 (\$NZ35,124) short of its reserve price of 200,000 (\$NZ702,493). Bidding for the piano, with a reserve of 1million (\$NZ3.51m), reached 750,000 (\$NZ2,634,350). --NZPA

Supplied by New Zealand Press Association

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**6/3,AB,K/52 (Item 10 from file: 20)**

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**AUCTION FIRM FAILS TO MAKE A KILLING**

TOBY MOORE

EXPRESS, p001

February 14, 2001

JOURNAL CODE: FDE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 184

For sale: one lethal injection machine. Barely used. This graceful addition to the family home popped up on eBay, the Internet auction site, after being abandoned by its owner, the state of Delaware.

Described as a "massively rare" item, the device was offered in full working order delivered to your door. Package and posting extra.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... machine. Barely used. This graceful addition to the family home popped up on eBay, the Internet auction site, after being abandoned by its owner, the state of Delaware.

Described as a "massively...  
... been used twice.

Despite these enticements, "Delaware Lethal Injection Execution Module" failed to reach its reserve price by yesterday, despite attracting 10 bids for its unusual mix of chrome, fine metal detailing...

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**6/3,AB,K/53 (Item 11 from file: 20)**

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**Lexington, Ky.-Area Thoroughbred Breeders Auction Off `Stud Sessions**

Janet Patton

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER - KENTUCKY)

December 15, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KLHL LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 535

An online auction of breeding opportunities this week brought in more than \$1.3 million.

Equine Spectrum, a consortium started by five top Central Kentucky thoroughbred breeders Coolmore/Ashford, Eaton Sales, Lane's End, Taylor Made and Three Chimneys Farm sold 21 stallion seasons for an average price of \$62,928.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... release, more than 80 bidders from Europe and North America participated.

"We proved that the Internet auction venue works when you have quality product and people from all over the world can...

... three stallion sessions failed to sell at all because no bidder offered more than the reserve price : Gulch, who stands for \$60,000 at Lane's End; Rahy, who stands for \$75...

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**6/3,AB,K/54 (Item 12 from file: 20)**

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**Samurai stupidity**

WESTERN DAILY PRESS , WP Late City ed, p26

October 03, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FWDP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 90

CHELTENHAM Liberal Democrat MP Nigel Jones, who was injured in a Samurai sword attack in which a close friend died, has criticised a police force for putting a similar weapon up for auction.

Surrey police invited bids for the sword on its Internet auction site with a reserve price of just GBP1.

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6/3,AB,K/55 (Item 13 from file: 20)

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**Business Day: Bricks And Clicks - The Modern Way: David Emery looks at how the internet is shaking up the property market**

DAVID EMERY

EVENING STANDARD, p52

September 29, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FES LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1600

THERE ARE revolutions of convenience and revolutions of substance.

Online banking is a classic revolution of convenience because it permits us to do no more than branch or telephone banking at greater leisure.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... sell goods and services and the prices we pay for them.

The harnessing of the internet auction to the property market represents another authentic revolution of substance, capable of displacing intermediaries, bringing...

... starting time and duration, the starting price, minimum bidding increment (usually Pounds 1,000) and reserve price (optional).

Searching: Prospective buyers initiate property searches by map, by area selected from a dropdown...

...although attempts are made to break the impasse first.

PropWatch departs significantly from a conventional internet auction, however, in that winning bids are not binding until contracts have been exchanged. Instead, the...

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6/3,AB,K/56 (Item 14 from file: 20)

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**BRICKS AND CLICKS - THE MODERN WAY**

EVENING STANDARD

September 29, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FES LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1184

DAVID EMERY

LOOKS AT HOW THE INTERNET IS SHAKING UP THE PROPERTY MARKET

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

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**6/3,AB,K/57 (Item 15 from file: 20)**

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**Palletauction: palletauction.com Set to revolutionise the materials handling industry**

M2 PRESSWIRE

September 18, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 530

palletauction.com (www.palletauction.com) is a brand new Internet-based distribution channel dedicated to the materials handling industry. The site is an impartial business-to-business Internet exchange for buying and selling materials handling products and services, predominantly in the UK.

It is an interactive website where the users remain in control, uploading their own 'lots' for sale, setting their own auction terms and bidding for 'lots' they want to buy.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... also benefit from achieving the best market price for their stock and by setting a reserve price can protect the value of the items that they offer for sale.

The palletauction.com...

...to 87 percent by 2003.

About palletauction.com

Palletauction Limited operates a business-to-business Internet auction site (www.palletauction.com) for professional individuals and businesses, primarily in the UK, who have...

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**6/3,AB,K/58 (Item 16 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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**QXL.com PLC - 1st Quarter Results**

REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE

August 10, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5731

QXL.com plc First Quarter Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2000  
QXL.com plc ("QXL.com" or the "Company"; LSE: QXL.L; Nasdaq: QXLC), the leading pan-European online auction community, today announced results for the first quarter ended June 30, 2000. Key points of the results



include:

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... i.e. there was at least one bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price, whichever is higher). Gross auction value from prior periods has been re-stated to be...

...web sites. There may not be a bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price for each item listed for auction. (5) For the quarter ending June 30, 2000, operating...pulls or labels from special Coca-Cola cans or 500ml bottles. This initiative will introduce Internet auction bidding to a potential audience of millions.

We recently signed a strategic agreement with Lycos...

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**6/3,AB,K/59 (Item 17 from file: 20)**

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**WILLIAM HARE DIARY**

SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY

July 30, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FSCS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 301

\* A HARD to beat opportunity from Edinburgh University's Office of Lifelong Learning - gain a certificate in forensic medicine at evening classes. Topics include: death, mass disasters, unnatural death and injury.

\* A GREEK restaurant near Hawick in the Borders has come up with a good idea for drumming up business on Friday this week - a special Greek night.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... Old Course clubhouse and the Swilken Bridge at St Andrews failed to sell in an internet auction after Tiger had tamed the links. Rather than the pounds 250,000 that was touted, the canvas didn't even make its reserve price of pounds 150,000. The highest bid was a below par pounds 60,000. For...

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**6/3,AB,K/60 (Item 18 from file: 20)**

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**DoT to sell licences for 3G frequency**

K Yatish Rajawat

ECONOMIC TIMES

July 28, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WETI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 482

**MUMBAI**

AFTER the UK government raised billions from a recent auction, DoT in India is planning to do the same by auctioning the third generation licences in the country.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... the open market, but after two rounds of bidding via the Ministry of Economic Developments Internet auction site, one of those blocks did not even reach the reserve price of \$10 m New Zealand dollars (just under \$5 million).

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**6/3,AB,K/61 (Item 19 from file: 20)**

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**A SECRET bidder has spared John Prescotts blushes by bidding Pounds 1,807 for his Spitting Image puppet.**

STEVE HARTLEY

HULL DAILY MAIL , Hull Daily Mail (Satcit22) ed, p3

July 22, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FHDM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 258

The two-week Internet auction of the famous Spitting Image puppets closed yesterday.

The programmes co-creator Roger Law had promised to burn all those puppets which failed to attract any bids which last week included the Deputy Prime Minister.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

The two-week Internet auction of the famous Spitting Image puppets closed yesterday.

The programmes co-creator Roger Law had...

But a late burst of interest in the Hull East MP, whose reserve price barely topped Pounds 400, has seen his stock rise.

But the price of Mr Prescotts...

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**6/3,AB,K/62 (Item 20 from file: 20)**

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11924006

**JOHN Prescott could soon suffer the same fate as Guy Fawkes.**

MARC ASTLEY

HULL DAILY MAIL , Hull Daily Mail (citwed12) ed, p3

July 12, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FHDM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 308

For unless a buyer comes forward for the Hull East MPs Spitting Image puppet, it will be thrown on the bonfire.

The shows co-creator Roger Law is flogging his once famous foam characters in an Internet auction and has vowed to burn all those he cannot sell.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... The shows co-creator Roger Law is flogging his once famous foam

characters in an Internet auction and has vowed to burn all those he cannot sell.

No one has so far been prepared to meet the Pounds 405 reserve price on the 28in Prescott puppet.

But auctioneers Sothebys will not drop the price in a...

...most popular puppet.

Fierce bidding by 25 Internet surfers has pushed his modest Pounds 20 reserve price up to Pounds 372.

Actor Sid James, Mary and Jeffrey Archer, Noel Edmonds and Paul...

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**6/3,AB,K/63 (Item 21 from file: 20)**

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**FOR SALE one Deputy Prime Minister slightly frayed around the edges and no strings attached.**

MARC ASTLEY

HULL DAILY MAIL , Hull Daily Mail (TuseCity407) ed, p3

July 04, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FHDM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 266

The Spitting Image puppet of Hull East MP is one of 200 pop stars, celebrities and politicians which is coming under the hammer in an Internet auction.

The sale has been sparked by the shows co-creator Roger Law who has moved to Australia.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

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The sale has been sparked by the shows co-creator Roger Law who has moved...

... Pounds 830 more than Chancellor Gordon Brown but less than Prime Minister Tony Blair.

His reserve price is also less than former Tory party chairman Norman Tebbit.

But the cheapest of the...

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**6/3,AB,K/64 (Item 22 from file: 20)**

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**The Week Ahead: What does Sir Peter Davis have in store for Sainsbury?**

INDEPENDENT

May 30, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FIND LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1071

DESPITE results from leading lights of the building materials sector and Invensys, the former British Tyre and Rubber company, it's not all big, boring companies this week.

Sir Peter Davis, the new broom at J Sainsbury, will at last unveil his

plans to turn around the struggling supermarket group, while Vodafone AirTouch, the mobile phone group that dominates the FTSE, will explain why it paid pounds 6bn for a British mobile phone licence alongside expected details of the planned sale of Orange. To lighten the load further, reports from QXL.com, the internet auction house, and 365 Corporation, the hobby website business, will serve as a reminder that pure internet stocks are still a long way from profitability.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... the planned sale of Orange. To lighten the load further, reports from QXL.com, the internet auction house, and 365 Corporation, the hobby website business, will serve as a reminder that pure...

... have taken fright, however, and QXL shares are finding it hard to meet anyone's reserve price. The concern is that if QXL's model is so easily replicable overseas, why is...

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**6/3,AB,K/65 (Item 23 from file: 20)**

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#### **Art auction over the Net**

GLEANER

May 14, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WGLE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 820

The United States no longer needs to be persuaded of the interest of the Internet for the art market and now, in France too, young companies are getting onto the Web. In a world first, on market and now in France too, young companies are getting onto the web. In a world first, on Nart.com, Internet users were able to take part in the first auction exclusively devoted to works of art.

Auctions on the Internet are far more than just a gimmick. They appeal to millions of people. With a fast-growing world population of Internet. users, the first site for auctions between private individuals, eBay, created in the United States in 1995, has benefited from tremendous development. But there is room for many other sites and all the more so as eBay has its limits.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... available on the site, with a photo for each lot, a detailed description and the reserve price of the item. Throughout the auction, the bidders are kept informed of the state of...

... their unique experience in accompanying enterprises with a high technological content such as ours".

All Internet auction addicts know that nothing will be the same again and, although it may not be...

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**6/3,AB,K/66 (Item 24 from file: 20)**

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#### **South Africa Holds First Internet Car Auction Wednesday**

PANAFRICAN NEWS AGENCY (PANA) DAILY NEWSWIRE

May 23, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPNA LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 246

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (PANA) - The world's first live Internet car auction will take place in South Africa Wednesday, enabling would-be vehicle purchasers around the world to bid for bargains against regular auction-goers in Johannesburg.

Up for grabs - and without a reserve price - will be 120 repossessed cars, including collector's items such as a 1984 Ferrari Mondial to executive Mercedes Benz and BMWs.

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Up for grabs - and without a reserve price - will be 120 repossessed cars, including collector's items such as a 1984 Ferrari Mondial...

... co.za.

Vodacom World Online Managing Director Graeme Victor said this type of live action Internet auction has never been undertaken before.

"Internet auctions to date have been more like a tendering...

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**6/3,AB,K/67 (Item 25 from file: 20)**

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**Style online charity auction; British Red Cross; Style/Firedup.com campaign**  
SUNDAY TIMES (UNITED KINGDOM)

May 21, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FSTM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 2075

How to make a bid

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to experience the lifestyle of the rich and famous, here's your chance. Style has teamed up with the British Red Cross and the brand-new internet auction site FiredUp.com to bring you some exclusive items, many of which are unique to this event. How would you like to spend the summer topping up your tan on your very own version of the powerboat that was used in the most recent James Bond film?

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...your chance. Style has teamed up with the British Red Cross and the brand-new internet auction site FiredUp.com to bring you some exclusive items, many of which are unique to...

... prices start from just Pounds 1, and only a few of the items have a reserve price, so you may be able to bag a real superstar bargain.

8 pages of Glamorous...

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**6/3,AB,K/68 (Item 26 from file: 20)**

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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**Cup replica fails to sell**

SECTION TITLE: NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH PRESS , 2 ed, p3

April 01, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WTCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 50

A greenstone replica of the America's Cup has been pulled from its Internet auction site after failing to sell. A spokesman for Upper Hutt-based company Creativision said it attracted just one bid, of \$104,777, well below the reserve price of more than \$200,000. --NZPA

Supplied by New Zealand Press Association

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Supplied by New Zealand Press Association

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**6/3,AB,K/69 (Item 27 from file: 20)**

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**Paul Simon song that went down the Tube**

EXPRESS

March 17, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: FDE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 545

THE idea of immortalising London Underground's ailing Northern Line in song probably has not occurred to today's pop stars.

Not least because in common with anyone who has ever had the misfortune to be stuck on it, they would rather forget the experience.

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... pictures from the barn concert and an autographed cigarette packet are being sold on the Internet auction site ebay.co.uk. Bidding opened yesterday and will last until March 26. There is a reserve price of GBP900, though it is expected the final figure will easily double that.

Bob Brooks...

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**6/3,AB,K/70 (Item 28 from file: 20)**

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**Replica passed in**

SECTION TITLE: NEWS

DOMINION , 2 ed, p3

March 09, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WTDN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 52

A greenstone replica of the America's Cup has failed to sell in an Internet auction after only one bid was received. Sonny Rangi,

managing-director of the Upper Hutt company Creative Visions, which organised the auction, said yesterday after the auction closed, that the US\$50,000 (NZ\$104,777.87) bid had not reached the reserve price.

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...closed, that the US\$50,000 (NZ\$104,777.87) bid had not reached the reserve price.

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**6/3,AB,K/71 (Item 29 from file: 20)**

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**Greenstone cup sale fails in Internet auction**

SECTION TITLE: NEWS

CHRISTCHURCH PRESS , 2 ed, p9

March 09, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WTCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 99

A greenstone replica of the America's Cup has failed to sell in an Internet auction after only one bid was received.

Sonny Rangī, managing director of the Upper Hutt company Creative Visions, which organised the auction, said after the auction closed yesterday that the \$US50,000 (\$NZ104,500) bid had not reached the reserve price on the cup. He declined to disclose the sole bidder or the reserve tag. The company, which set an opening bid of \$US100,000, extended the auction deadline from February 25 to 9am yesterday after no bids had been received. --NZPA

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**6/3,AB,K/72 (Item 30 from file: 20)**

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**Honeywell Launches Business-to-Business Internet Auction Site to Tap Vast Heavy-Duty Vehicle Remanufactured Product ("Core") Industry**

PR NEWSWIRE

March 09, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 752

Powered by FairMarket, CoreBin.com will simplify core product purchasing for heavy-duty vehicle manufacturers

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Honeywell Launches Business-to-Business Internet Auction Site to Tap Vast Heavy-Duty Vehicle Remanufactured Product ("Core") Industry**

... Inc. today announced the launch of <http://www.corebin.com>, a new business-to-business Internet auction site dedicated to simplifying the purchasing process for the heavy-duty vehicle core marketplace. CoreBin...

... auction duration, opening price, bid increments and type of auction. Sellers can also set a reserve price that guarantees a bare minimum price for the core. Interested buyers will then submit bids...

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**E-auctions hammer home**

SECTION TITLE: Business

Chris Johnstone

PRAGUE POST

February 09, 2000

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WORD COUNT: 588

Czech sites attract browsers but struggle with sales A secondhand, dark green Volkswagen Passat with CD player and radio in good condition for a minimum 50,000 Kc (\$1,400), a cream for those afflicted with smelly feet - as used by a Russian submarine crew - and a washing machine for 2,000 Kc are just some of the offers on Czech Internet auction sites. However, a closer look reveals a picture of shop-window interest but few sales. The Volkswagen, for example, had been "visited" by 37 would-be buyers, but none had submitted a bid above the reserve price a few days into the sale. Czech Internet auctions, which now number around half a dozen, have a long way to go to emulate the legendary trans-Atlantic success of eBay, the first U.S. site that has hooked housewives and turned its creator into a dollar multimillionaire. "There is some degree of apprehension at the moment, but I think this is on the wane," said Thomas LaRocca, Internet projects manager with the Brno-based Computer Press AS. The company, with a payroll of just over 100, launched an auction site last October, [www.aukce.cz](http://www.aukce.cz), and so far has notched up sales totaling just over 4 million Kc. The auction site has been tagged onto Computer Press' existing Internet offers, which include travel guides, a hotel reservation service, cultural exchange and information technology news. Cars, electronic equipment, computer hardware and software, books, records, CDs and cassettes are the most popular items for sale. While U.S. sites such as eBay are the model, LaRocca admits the company has still not made up its mind how to get there and generate a few crowns in the Czech Republic. "Right now, the site is free of charge. We will work out within the next six months whether there should be a fee or whether we should go for advertising," he explained. Ladislav Zajicek, the Prague journalist and computer enthusiast behind the Czech Republic's first Internet auction site, [www.bajt.cz/aukce](http://www.bajt.cz/aukce), tells a similar story of a money-spinning concept that has still to be realized. "You will probably have to wait four or five years for this to really catch on in the Czech Republic," the 52-year-old Zajicek said. One bonus from this situation is that bargains can be had: "If an item was being sold on Main Street for 10,000 Kc, it would have to be pitched at, say, 2,000 Kc to get some interest and might eventually sell for 5,000-6,000 Kc at the most," Zajicek said. Low levels of Internet penetration, little use of credit cards, and



e-commerce security issues are some of the biggest factors putting a brake on local growth. "I do this for a hobby at the moment. I do not make any money out of the site," Zajicek added. Like Computer Press' site, there is no charge for buyers or sellers, with each side left to sort out payment details with the other. "Really there are no legal rules," Zajicek explained. "I do not want people to sell guns, drugs or porn. For the rest, it is a matter between the buyer and the seller. I refuse reserve prices - I don't like them," he added. Computer Press operates a black list of individuals that infringe its code of conduct by, for example, selling items that don't exist or taking higher offers after the auction hammer should have sounded. So far few people have made it onto the list and suffered the penalty of being banned from further trade.

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**What's in a name? Millions, if you're thinking directly of online flower power**

SECTION TITLE: Business

YORKSHIRE POST

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JOURNAL CODE: FYP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 310

INTERNET auctioneers are taking bids for the name and website of a North Yorkshire retail florist which hopes to raise several million pounds from the sale of its identity.

Flowers Direct, based at Skelton near Saltburn, started up just two years ago and registered its name for a GBP75 fee. It is now the country's largest independent online florist which its managers believe is partly due to the easily memorable brand name reflected in its internet presence (www.flowersdirect.co.uk).

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The company has put its brand up for sale through www.ebay.co.uk, an internet auction house, with bids closing next Monday. A high, but undisclosed, reserve price has been set and several bidders have already entered the race.

Nicola Smithies of Flowers...

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**Net auctions slash prices; Directions**

MARK HODSON

SUNDAY TIMES (UNITED KINGDOM)

December 12, 1999

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WORD COUNT: 371

An internet auction house goes online today offering the chance to bid for holidays, including a millennium music party in Las Vegas and a family day trip to meet Santa in Lapland.

The new site - FiredUp.com (www.firedup.com) - has also signed a deal to sell hundreds of flights for the budget airline Go. Many seats will be offered at a reserve price of just Pounds 20, with bids increasing in units of Pounds 1.

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... hundreds of flights for the budget airline Go. Many seats will be offered at a reserve price of just Pounds 20, with bids increasing in units of Pounds 1.

... Elton John and Tina Turner and four nights at the Luxor Hotel. There is no reserve price and bidding closes next Sunday.

The site, which is owned by News International, owners of...

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**QXL.com PLC - 2nd Quarter & Interim Results**

REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE

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QXL.com plc Second Quarter and Interim Results

QXL.com plc ("QXL.com" or the "Company"; LSE: QXL.L; Nasdaq: QXLC), the pan-European online auction community, today announces results for the second quarter and the six months ended September 30, 1999 - its first set of results since admission to the Official List of the London Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq National Market in October 1999. Highlights of the results include:

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... i.e. there was at least one bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price, whichever is higher). (4) Number of items listed for auction represents the number of items...

...web sites. There may not be a bid at or above the specified minimum or reserve price for each item listed for auction.

Chief Executive Officer's Review

On October 14 QXL...

... we acquired eSwap and Humpty Dumpty, two of the UK's leading consumer-

to-consumer Internet auction sites. As well as consolidating QXL.com's firm foothold in the consumer-to-consumer...

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**QXL.COM: QXL.com plc -- Second quarter and interim results**

M2 PRESSWIRE

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**Anything goes: Last month it was a kidney, this week it's babies. Scarcely a day goes by without news of some exotic, or plain outrageous, item for sale on the internet. But are the burgeoning online auction rooms a haven for hoaxers and hucksters, or the**

GUARDIAN

September 10, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: FGDN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1726

If you have craved, for almost as long as you can remember, a signed photograph of former French president Valery Giscard d'Estaing, there's a man in North Carolina who can see you right for as little as Dollars 40. Or perhaps stuffed squirrels are your thing? A woman in Pennsylvania has one going spare for Dollars 41; the squirrel is holding a nut in its paws and is, the seller confides, 'very nice'. And look! here's a Teenage Mutant

Ninja Turtle cereal bowl and mug set, dating from 1990, offers from Dollars 3.99. ('The only thing I can see wrong with the set is a ring around the inside of the bowl, like somebody used it in the microwave,' notes its current owner, who lives in Michigan.) But if none of these takes your fancy, don't worry: at the time of writing there are 2,735,003 other items like this offered here, up for the taking by the highest bidder.

To the untrained eye, this stuff looks like junk: rejects from car-boot sales, trinkets thrift shops have turned their noses up at the attic-cluttering detritus of hundreds of thousands of lives spent making chronically misjudged purchasing decisions. But this is eBay, the world's biggest internet-based auction house, and here there's no such word as junk. Around 250,000 new auctions get underway at eBay every day, and anyone can put anything up for sale in more than 1,500 subcategories of headspinning specificity, from Collectibles-Bottles-Fruit Jars (683 auctions) to Miscellaneous-Household-Pet Supplies-Reptile (112 auctions). Anyone else can bid. And they do: 8m people visit eBay each month.

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... Hchero, it seemed, had started a trend: within days, another kidney was advertised with a reserve price of Dollars 4m; earlier this week, a seller called Flook from Massachusetts was purportedly offering...

... Kilmor's case. 'Do not live in fear!' Kilmor counselled. 'Protect yourself now!'

But the internet auction houses may be doing something more than providing a one-stop shop for trinkets, pornography... catalogues do overlap with goods available online, and the major houses are cottoning on.

'Our internet auction strategy is in place and on target,' a Christie's spokesman said mysteriously. 'We'll...

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**Buying in to the auction boom easy enough for keen Kiwis**

SECTION TITLE: Features

Graeme Kennedy

NATIONAL BUSINESS REVIEW

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WORD COUNT: 708

New Zealanders can easily take part in the booming internet auction business with a computer, just a little startup capital and a flair for buying well, says retired Auckland investigative accountant Tony Allen who has become one of this country's biggest internet auctioneers.

Mr Allen sells antiques, including dinosaur eggs he brings in from China, to keen buyers throughout the world through the largest online auction site, eBay.

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New Zealanders can easily take part in the booming internet auction business with a computer, just a little startup capital and a flair for buying well...

... then list their items with detailed description and photographs, set a minimum starting bid and reserve price and nominate how long the auction will last usually seven days. At the end of...

... funds for New Zealand and there's room for more traders. To succeed as an internet auction vendor, you must know your product, be polite, patient and prompt with replies and mailing...

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**Deal close on Hitler vases**

ABIX - AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (ADVERTISER) , p21

May 05, 1999

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On 4 May 1999, a spokesman for Bruce's Auction Gallery said two interested purchasers are still negotiating for two unique objects. One of the possible buyers lives in the United States and the other, in Sydney. Both want possession of two Hungarian porcelain vases once owned by German World War Two dictator, Adolf Hitler. They are located in a Florida bank vault and were passed in at an Internet auction, in the week beginning 26 April 1999. The reserve price is about \$A250,000

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**Fun is spreading, from your house to outer space**

NORTHERN ECHO, p04

January 20, 1999

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COMICS, celebrity autographs, stamps, cards, even a house, made the early running yesterday as the UK's first newspaper Internet auction went on line.

AuctionHunter, launched by The Northern Echo and accessed from our home page [thisisthenortheast.co.uk](http://thisisthenortheast.co.uk), is the place to find that bargain you've been looking for.

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AuctionHunter, launched by The Northern Echo and accessed from our home page...

... lots available are pictures signed by members of England's World Cup squad with a reserve price of just pounds 5 each.

Movie buffs could also bid for autographs from the crew...

... or rare Star Wars memorabilia including a plate signed by the original

cast, with a reserve price of pounds 250!

The most expensive lots were a semi-detached house for pounds 53...

... account to cover our small listing fee. All financial transactions are protected by secure encryption. reserve price of pounds 250.

The most expensive lots on the site were a semi-detached house...

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**E-i-e-i auction: Beware of burns mixed in with the bargains is old advice for new electronic auctions**

KATHARINE MIESKOWSKI

FINANCIAL POST, p18

November 23, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FFP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1909

Forget "How much does it cost?" In the fast-growing world of Internet auctions, the real question is "How much are you willing to pay?" Name the product - computers, airline tickets, rare coins - and chances are there's a Web site where you can name your price.

The Internet Auction List counts more than 1,500 auction-related Web sites in more than 40 product categories.

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The Internet Auction List counts more than 1,500 auction-related Web sites in more than 40 product...

... easy to check these rankings online before you make a bid. Sellers often set a reserve price : If no one bids as high as that amount, the item goes unsold.

More than...

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**Radio licences go to auction**

Glen Scanlon

DOMINION, p6

November 16, 1998

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WORD COUNT: 224

EVER wanted to start your own radio or television station? The Commerce Ministry is auctioning 24 radio spectrum licences via the Internet.

The ministry's auction manager, Wim Zwart, said the licences, to be offered for bidding on the Internet from today, were suitable for MF-AM, VHF-FM, VHF-TV, and UHF-TV broadcasting. The radio signals on offer were spread across New Zealand.

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... least attractive are in smaller areas like Cromwell and Dargaville."

Mr Zwart said the standard reserve price for the spectrums was \$500, with the leases running for about 12 years. Bidding was...

... spectrums would not be known till the bidding started. He said the ministry's first Internet auction, held last year, had proved a success.

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**GAME PLAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**APPAREIL A JOUER ET PROCEDE**

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English Abstract

A game playing apparatus comprises: a) an interface allowing game players to select one or more regions in a location in which a sporting event occurs; b) a computerised database storing information defining each selected region together with an identifier associated with the game player who has selected that region; and c) a computerised database to store an indication that prize eligibility is associated with a given identifier, the identifier being linked to a region in which an incident has occurred, the incident forming a part of a list of pre-defined incidents which may occur during the course of the sporting event.

French Abstract

Appareil pour jouer a un jeu, caracterise en ce qu'il comprend (a) une interface permettant aux joueurs de selectionner une ou plusieurs regions dans un emplacement dans lequel se deroule une manifestation sportive ; (b) une base de donnees informatisee memorisant des informations definissant chaque region selectionnee, conjointement avec un identificateur associe au joueur qui a selectionne cette region ; et (c) une base de donnees informatisee destinee a memoriser une indication specifiant que l'attribution du prix est associee a un identificateur donne, l'identificateur etant lie a une region dans laquelle un evenement s'est produit, ledit evenement formant une partie d'une liste d'evenements pre-definis pouvant se presenter au cours de la manifestation sportive.

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Detailed Description

... or more of the 8000 square yards in a live or Internet based auction.

The reserve price in an auction implementation of the football variant may depend on the proximity of the...home ground. The auction process can take place through any number of different forms: an Internet auction site; auction dinners, postal applications, telephone or personal buying tickets etc. A game player simply...

...she wishes to place a bid and the auction continues for a defined time.

The reserve price for the midfield zone is lower than that for the danger zone, which in turn...

**6/3,AB,K/85 (Item 2 from file: 349)**

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# **AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

## **SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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## English Abstract

An auction system (200) in a networked environment. The system includes a preregistration module (201) for identifying and verifying a user of the auction system. The preregistration module checks the credit history of the user and generates a registration record of the user. The system includes an assurance module (210) for conducting a presale inspection of the merchandise item and to generate a merchandise inspection report. The system also includes a description module (215) for displaying the merchandise inspection report and a description report of the merchandise item. The system includes a bidding module (220) for processing a plurality of bids from a plurality of users. The bidding module analyzes each of the plurality of bids from each of the plurality of users to determine whether an incoming bid is higher or lower than a current high bid and to determine a current high bid. The system further includes a notification module (250) coupled to a system database for assigning each of the plurality of bids with each of the plurality of users and that notifies each of the plurality of users whether their bid is successful.

## French Abstract

Cette invention concerne un systeme de vente aux encheres (200) dans un environnement en reseau. Ce systeme comporte un module de pre-enregistrement (201) assurant l'identification et le controle d'un utilisateur qui souhaite participer au systeme d'encheres. Ce module permet de controler L'historique de solvabilite de l'utilisateur et genere un fichier d'enregistrement en consequence. Il renferme lui-meme un module d'assurance qualite (210) permettant d'inspecter la marchandise prealablement a la vente et d'etablir un rapport d'inspection correspondant. Le systeme comprend egalement un module descriptif (215) permettant d'afficher le rapport d'inspection de la marchandise et un rapport de description de cette derniere. Il comporte en outre un module d'offre (220) servant a traiter une pluralite d'offres emanant d'une pluralite d'utilisateurs. Ce module analyse chacune des diverses offres emanant des divers utilisateurs afin de determiner si une nouvelle offre est superieure ou inferieure a une offre elevee actuelle et pour actualiser l'offre elevee actuelle. Enfin, le systeme comprend un module de notification (250) couple a un systeme de base de donnees qui fait correspondre chacune de la pluralite d'offres avec chacun de la pluralite des utilisateurs et informe chacun de ces utilisateurs si leur offre l'a emporte.

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## Detailed Description

... which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Traditional, non- Internet auction processes for heavy equipment typically involve a four-step process. First, the potential bidder travels...

...seller establishes the item's description and condition.

The advantages of going to a traditional Internet auction site must be weighed against the risk that the inspection process is eliminated. Internet auction sites attempt to deal with this problem by providing past sales experiences and comments from...

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the seller, or holding the transaction funds in escrow until the buyer is satisfied. Internet auction sites do not offer inspections or

, assurances to bidders on the equipment offered on their...

...system to provide quality control to the auction process hinders the full potential of the Internet auction .

1 0 What is needed in the art is an efficient Internet auction market with an impartial third party inspection system. The present invention fulfills this and other...eliminated. Impartial third party reviewers provide quality control to the auction process and facilitate the Internet auction marketing business process.

These and other advantages, objects and embodiments of the present invention, will...named the winning bidder at step 809 (Fig. 8). In one embodiment, there is no reserve price for the merchandise and only a minimum bid is set. Thus, if the highest bid...

...815 and the losing bidder(s) are notified. The buyer is emailed 820 that the reserve price is met and the buyer is the winning bidder. The customer service calls 823 the...

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**UNIVERSAL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING EXCHANGES OVER A NETWORK  
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME UNIVERSELS PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES ECHANGES SUR UN  
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... transaction environment of participants.

1 5 Several examples of such exchanges exist.

EBAY offers an Internet auction house, primarily for consumers.

Sellers

on EBAY may provide items for sale using a traditional bidding auctions, a Dutch auctions, or a reserve price auctions. The seller chooses the type of auction before it begins. The auction is then...Settlement occurs after the time limit expires. Seller has option to specify a minimum price (" reserve price ").

STRATEGY TYPE=STRATEGY -EXCHANGE;

MATCH -TRIGGER=ON-ASK-COMMAND;

SETTLEMENT-POLICY=PAY-BID-PRICE;

MAX...

...0;

ASIG

QUIET -PERIOD=0;

(2) Dutch. One seller, many buyers. Seller optionally specifies a reserve price .

Auction has a time limit. Settlement occurs once after the time limit expires.

After the...

...expires, no settlement occurs if an insufficient number of buyers bid at or above the reserve price to sell all items in auction. The settlement price for all successful buyers is the...

...PERIOD=0;

(3) Vickrey. (Similar to Dutch). One seller, many buyers. Seller optionally specifies a reserve price . Auction has a time limit. Settlement occurs once after the time limit expires. After expiration, no settlement occurs if there are too few buyers over the reserve price . The settlement price for all successful buyers is the highest losing bid. Alternatively, the settlement...PEIRJOD=0;

(4) Yankee. (Similar to Dutch). One seller, many buyers. Seller optionally specifies a reserve price . Auction has a time limit. Settlement occurs once after the time limit expires. After expiration, no settlement occurs if there are too few buyers over the reserve price . All buyers pay their own bid price at settlement. If the lowest successful bidder has...

...time limit.

Settlement occurs after the time limit expires. Buyer optionally

, specifies a maximum price (" reserve price ").

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STRATEGY-TYPE=STRATEGY-EXCHANGE;
MATCH-TRIGGER=ON-BID-CONTROL;
SETTLEMENT-POLICY=OP-PAY-BID-PRICE...
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...ASK@.

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QUIET-PERIOD=0;
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(12) Reverse Dutch. One buyer, many sellers. Buyer optionally specifies a reserve price . Auction has a time limit. Settlement occurs once after the time limit expires. After the...

...expires, no settlement occurs if an insufficient number of sellers bid at or below the reserve price . The settlement price for all successful sellers is the lowest winning bid. If the highest...

...13) Reverse Vigkrey. (Similar to Reverse Dutch). One buyer, many sellers.

Buyer optionally specifies a reserve price . Auction has a ...occurs if there are an insufficient number of sellers at or below the I 0 reserve price . The settlement price for all successful buyers is the highest losing seller's price. Alternatively...

...14) Reverse Yankee. (Similar to Reverse Dutch). One buyer, many sellers.

Buyer optionally specifies a reserve price . Auction has a time limit. Settlement occurs once after the time limit expires. After expiration, no settlement occurs if there are too few sellers at or below the reserve price . All sellers pay their own price at settlement. If the highest successful seller has asked...

...QUIET-PERIOD=0;

(1 5) Reverse JUANese. One buyer, many sellers. Buyer optionally specifies a reserve price . No time limit. Buyer begins with a certain price, and gradually decreases this price. At...

...of all the bids; or (c) the highest winning bid. Seller may optionally impose a reserve price .

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STRATEGY -TYPE=STRATEGY-DUTCH;
MATCH -TRIGGER=[ON-OFFER I ON
BID I ON@
ASK
ON...
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...rules are those of Live Dutch. Multiple buyers and sellers. Seller may optionally specify a reserve price .

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STRATEGY-TYPE=STRATEGY-EXCHANGE;
MATCH -TRIGGER=[ON-OFFER I ONJIME-CONTROL I
ON-EXTERNAL -EVENT...
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...or (c) the bid below each buyer (the staircase function). Seller may optionally specify a reserve price .

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STRATEGY-TYPE=STRATEGY-DUTCH;
MATCH-TRIGGER=[ON-OFFER I ON
BID I ON-ASK
ON...rules are those of Live Vielcrey. Multiple buyers and sellers.
Seller may optionally specify a reserve price .
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STRATEGY-TYPE=STRATEGY-EXCHANGE;  
MATCH-TRIGGER={ON-OFFER I ONJIME-CONTROL I  
ON-EXTERNAL-EVENT...

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**MARKETPLACES INVOLVING BUSINESS RULES FOR PARTIALLY AUTOMATED GENERATION OF  
QUOTES**

**PLACES DE MARCHE COMPRENANT DES REGLES COMMERCIALES UTILES POUR GENERER DE  
MANIERE PARTIELLEMENT AUTOMATIQUE DES COTES**

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... many sellers set "reserve prices". But many auctions fail to achieve a  
bid above the reserve price . This results in additional inventory  
holding costs and delay in receiving cash for...innovation for  
reducing the time demands of participating in online  
auctions is "proxy bidding". Current Internet auction sites (such as  
eBay) have a C4 proxy bidding" feature, which allows a user to...

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**NETWORKED INTERACTIVE TOY SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME DE JOUETS INTERACTIFS EN RESEAU**

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#### English Abstract

Networked interactive toys (100) have real time conversations with users using speech recognition. Toys (100) are connected to at least one interactive toy server which is connected to entertainment, education, sales promotion providers by internet communication systems. The connection may utilize telephone lines, cellular communication systems, coaxial cable, satellite, DSL or other broadband systems. Toys (100) may be connected by a wireless link to a computing device which provides internet connectivity. Content is provided to enable a user to form a relationship with the toy and is personalized for the user and their environment including location and time of use. The merge of Interactive Television techniques will enhance the content.

#### French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de jouets interactifs en reseau. Les jouets interactifs tiennent des conversations en temps reel avec des utilisateurs, en utilisant de preference la reconnaissance vocale. Ils sont, de preference, connectes a au moins un serveur de jouet interactif, lui-meme connecte, de preference, a des fournisseurs de loisirs, d'enseignement, de promotion des ventes et d'autres contenus, eventuellement via des systemes de communication par Internet. Une telle connexion peut utiliser, par exemple, des lignes telefoniques, des systemes de communication cellulaire, des cables coaxiaux, un satellite, une ligne d'abonne numerique ou d'autres systemes a large bande. Les jouets interactifs peuvent etre connectes, via une liaison hertzienne, a un dispositif de calcul, tel qu'un ordinateur personnel, un decodeur interactif de television ou a une unite de base qui met en oeuvre une connexion par Internet pour le jouet. Les jouets interactifs peuvent supporter des communications par satellite ou par mobile cellulaire. Ces jouets permettent a un utilisateur d'obtenir des contenus de loisir, d'enseignement, de promotion des ventes et d'autres contenus. Le contenu est fourni aux utilisateurs pour leurs jouets ce qui permet aux jouets de creer des relations avec les utilisateurs. En outre, les jouets interactifs utilisent des bases de connaissance utilisateur afin de correspondre a l'historique, aux comportements et aux habitudes de l'utilisateur concernant les loisirs, l'enseignement et la promotion des ventes. Le contenu est ainsi personnalise a un utilisateur individuel ainsi qu'a son environnement, y compris son domicile et le moment auquel le jouet est utilise. L'integration de contenus, tel que ceux de loisir, d'enseignement et de promotion des ventes est amelioree par la fusion de techniques de television interactive avec des jouets interactifs.

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... known. Recently, there has been upsurge in the number of Web sites on the Internet offering gambling. These may not be restricted by one's financial bracket, or one's...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING A SALES CHANNEL**

**PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE SELECTION D'UN CIRCUIT DE VENTE**

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## English Abstract

A processor-assisted method for selecting a sales channel for a specific item (4900). The disclosed method includes analyses of variables such as expected costs (4600), sales items (4100) and market, third party and/or internal data (4200).

## French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede assiste par processeur, permettant de selectionner un circuit de vente d'un article specifique (4900). Le procede consiste a analyser des variables, telles que les couts prevus (4600), les articles en vente (4100), et des donnees de marche, de tierce partie et/ou internes (4200).

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## Detailed Description

... engine predicts that its best place of sale is on eB ay. Or, a low reserve price can be set on a Barbie doll, even though (hypothetically speaking) the optimization engine predicts that a high reserve price on Barbie dolls brings maximum revenue. All values associated with the optimization engine, such as...previously-purchased item. The method can also include offering the item for sale via an Internet auction site and selling the item to a second consumer.  
Still other advantages of the present...

## Claim



;... purchased Z-good from the  
first consumer;  
offering the Z-good for sale via an Internet auction site;  
selling the Z-good to a second consumer;  
receiving an evaluation of the Z...

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**NETWORK-BASED SALES SYSTEM**

**SYSTEME DE VENTE PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'UN RESEAU**

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**English Abstract**

A sales method and related apparatus for operation through a communications network. The method includes presenting items for sales at a first sales interface H1) at a first network address (A1) and presenting them for sales at a second sales interface (H2) at a second network address (A2). Offers are received for at least some of the items from offerors' through the first sales interface, and offers are received for at least some of the items from offerors through the second sales interface. Some of the items are offered to offerors' having placed offers through the first sales interface, and some are awarded to offerors having placed offers through the second sales interface.

**French Abstract**

L'invention porte sur une methode de vente et les appareils associes operant par l'intermediaire d'un reseau de telecommunications. La methode consiste a presenter des articles pour la vente a une premiere interface de vente a une premiere adresse de reseau, et a les presenter pour la vente a une deuxieme interface de vente a une deuxieme adresse de reseau. Des offres sont recues d'offrants pour au moins certains des articles par l'intermediaire de la premiere interface de vente et des offres sont recues d'offrants pour au moins certains des articles par l'intermediaire de la deuxieme interface de vente. Certains des articles sont attribues a

des offrants ayant donne leurs ordres par l'intermediaire de la premiere interface de vente et certains le sont a des offrants les ayant donne par l'intermediaire de la deuxieme interface de vente.

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Claims

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... and methods that enable sales transactions between third parties through a communications network, such as internet auction and classified systems.

Backeround of the Invention

Internet auction systems are well known. Such systems generally present web pages that allow users to bid...unit, he or she would enter six for the opening bid and 15 for the reserve price . This field should remain blank for a Dutch auction, or if the user doesn't want to set a reserve price .

Listing Start Date

This field defines the date on which the listing will be open...

Claim

... Your maximum bid is in the amount of \$7.00

You are bidding on a reserve price auction. If your maximum bid of \$7.00 meets or exceeds the reserve price , your bid will be raised to match the reserve price . However, the actual amount of your maximum bid will never be increased. If your bid...

...I All H

Price between F andl

End Date between and (MM/DD/YYYY)

Listing #

Reserve Price 0 Yes 0 No G) Either

Seller Information

Seller Userarne I

Seller Rating

Seller Location...

...Key Word I

Seller Status 0 Merchant 0 Private Party @ Either

Price Range between and

Reserve Price 0 Yes 0 No 0 Either

Listing Type I All H

Auctions Home I My...12 7 PM

Duration: I Day6 Hours

Quantity for sale: I

Opening Bid: \$1.00

Reserve Price : \$100.00

Min Quantity: 1

Payment Options: Cashier's check

Shipping Options: FeclEx Overnight, FeclEx...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PURCHASE AND SALE OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS VIA A  
GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK  
SYSTEME ET TECHNIQUE D'ACHAT ET DE VENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICE VIA UN  
RESEAU INFORMATIQUE MONDIAL**

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English Abstract

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne une technique informatique, via Internet, d'achat et de vente de biens et services entre de multiples parties sans rapport entre elles dans le cadre d'un systeme de vente aux encheres. Grace a cette technique, une maison de ventes aux encheres peut vendre des biens et des services a des enchereurs qui se sont qualifies comme tels tout en ayant la possibilite de garder la haute main sur l'admission des personnes qui surencherissent. Cette technique peut s'utiliser de facon anonyme, sans que la maison de vente aux encheres et les surencherisseurs se connaissent. Cette technique peut egalement etre assortie de fonctions de recherche pour l'identification de biens au moyen de descripteurs alternatifs, de detection des erreurs dans les offres, de surveillance portant sur des multiples evenements de vente aux encheres, d'analyse des offres permettant de determiner la valeur reelle des offres et d'analyse de tendances destinees a anticiper les besoins de biens et de services.

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... DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

FIG. 1 is a schematic representation of the organization of an Internet auction site in accordance with one form of the present invention. The auction site sets up...data as shown by blocks 30, 31. If desired, the buyer can enter a reserve price, block 32. Information in blocks 34, 36, 38 and 40 identifies the buyer by name... and other bidders also. Finally, a seller may want to show or not show a reserve price as shown by block 68. Once the auction parameters have been selected, the buyer/seller...246, the system allows calculation of a package price, block 248, and then setting a reserve price for the lot, block 250. The reserve price does not have to be set by the seller but is generally preferred. The system can be programmed to automatically set a reserve price at some percentage of the calculated package price. Once the pricing has been set, the...

...block 260. In the split lot process, block 262, the system can automatically set a reserve price per item or the seller can manually set a reserve price, block 264. In this form of auction, the display lists all of the items and...

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**COMPUTERIZED AUCTION SYSTEM USING MULTIPLE PURCHASE MEDIA**

**SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES INFORMATISE UTILISANT PLUSIEURS SUPPORTS D'ACHAT**

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English Abstract

French Abstract

L'invention porte sur des systemes et des procedes permettant de creer et maintenir en fonction un serveur de ventes aux encheres destine a recevoir des demandes d'affichage d'articles a mettre aux encheres. Les valeurs des offres sont affichees et recues dans des unites specifiques a un programme donne dans lequel l'utilisateur est un participant. Les valeurs des offres peuvent etre affichees et recues dans differentes unites en fonction du programme donne. Les participants a differents programmes peuvent ainsi faire des offres sur les memes articles au moyen de differents types de supports ou de differentes monnaies. Le systeme convertit automatiquement les differents types de supports afin de determiner les enchereurs les plus offrants et les sommes des offres.

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Detailed Description

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#### Detailed Description

... bid price. In previous systems, the bidding data such as the current high bid, the reserve price etc. have been expressed in terms of a single currency, typically United States dollars.

However...official rules" screen.

An alternative embodiment of the invention provides for the inclusion of a reserve price in every auction. The reserve price is a secret price that is not known by any of the users on the auction site. The predetermined reserve price must be obtained before the close of the auction to have any successful bidders.

If the auction closes and the no bidder satisfies or bid beyond the reserve price, the auction closes with no winners. Any bidding beyond the reserve price is handled according to the same rules as an auction without a reserve price.

At the conclusion of an auction, the auction server 204 automatically produces a file of...I 1 winning bid could not be accepted.

#### Conclusion

A computerized incentive system with an Internet auction component has been described. The embodiments of the invention provide advantages over previous systems. The...

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#### **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-CURRENCY FUNDS SETTLEMENT**

#### **PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE REGLEMENT DE TRANSACTIONS EN PLUSIEURS DEVISES**

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English Abstract

French Abstract

Les obligations de paiement internationaux en plusieurs devises ne sont pas satisfaits par des transactions FX couteuses, complexes, et classiques, mais plutot par des personnes morales (typiquement des compagnies) installees dans differents pays au moyen d'une cession des obligations de paiement, de sorte que les fonds d'une partie d'un pays restent dans ce pays, et sont utilises pour les obligations de paiement dans ce pays d'une partie exterieure audit pays.

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Detailed Description

... enables new models of buying and selling as well: for example, there are now many Internet auction sites, on which a wide range of goods and services are auctioned to the highest bidder, with the seller merely setting a reserve price or a bid start price. The terms to 'buy' and 'sell' and related expressions should...

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**COMPUTER BASED MATCHING SYSTEM FOR PARTY AND COUNTERPARTY EXCHANGES  
SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE DE MISE EN CORRESPONDANCE DES ECHANGES ENTRE PARTIE ET  
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French Abstract

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#### Detailed Description

... enables new models of buying and selling as well: for example, there are now many Internet auction sites, on which a wide range of goods and services are auctioned to the highest bidder, with the seller merely setting a reserve price or a bid start price. The terms to 'buy' and 'sell' and related expressions should...

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#### **COMPUTER BASED MATCHING SYSTEM FOR BUYERS AND SELLERS**

#### **SYSTEME INFORMATISE DE RAPPROCHEMENT ET DE MISE EN RELATION DES ACHETEURS ET DES VENDEURS**

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#### English Abstract

A computer based system is disclosed which enables a buyer and a seller to be efficiently matched. The system can comprise a web based foreign exchange platform in which parties and counterparties post their requirements. A computer identifies and matches reciprocal, offsetting positions and effects a trade at a price which is the mid-point of the Interbank bid/offer spread. The system is fast, efficient and fair, as well as being significantly cheaper than conventional foreign exchange systems.

#### French Abstract

On decrit un systeme informatise qui permet a un acheteur et a un vendeur d'etre efficacement mis en correspondance. Le systeme peut comprendre une plateforme d'echange de devises accessible sur Internet dans laquelle les parties et les contreparties enregistrent leurs demandes. Un ordinateur identifie et rapproche les positions compensatrices reciproques et realise une operation a un prix qui se situe au point median de l'ecart entre le cours acheteur et le cours vendeur interbancaire. Ce systeme est rapide, efficace et juste, il est en outre significativement plus economique que les systemes classiques d'echange de devises.

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Detailed Description

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## Detailed Description

... new business models of buying and selling as well: for example, there are now many Internet auction sites, on which a wide range of goods and services are auctioned to the highest bidder, with the seller merely setting a reserve price or a bid start price. The terms to 'buy' and 'sell' and related expressions used...

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**AN AUCTION SYSTEM****SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES**

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## English Abstract

An auction system including a server system (2) for sending current price messages (30) and for receiving bid messages (32), where the messages are transmitted using single IP packets, and in particular are transmitted using the User Data Protocol (UDP). This significantly improves latency associated with delivery of auction data. The system may be a Dutch auction system which sets a current price for a predetermined interval, and determines all bids received during the interval as being at that price. The current price is increased when the bids are not accepted. The system also has an interface which includes a clock device for displaying the current price based on received current price messages and displaying other data based on received bid reply messages.

## French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de vente aux encheres comprenant un systeme de serveur (2) permettant d'envoyer des messages de prix courant(30) et de recevoir des messages d'offre (32). Ces messages sont transmis au moyen de paquets IP uniques, notamment au moyen du protocole de donnees de l'utilisateur (UDP). Ce systeme permet d'ameliorer sensiblement le temps d'attente associe a la transmission de donnees de vente aux encheres. Ce systeme peut etre un systeme de vente au cadran qui etablit un prix courant pendant une duree predeterminee et determine que toutes les offres recues pendant ladite duree valent ledit prix. Lorsque les offres sont refusees, le prix courant augmente. Ce systeme est egalement pourvu d'une interface comportant un dispositif d'horloge permettant d'afficher le prix courant sur la base de messages recus de reponse aux offres.

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims



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#### Detailed Description

... goods, particularly perishable items, such as food and flowers, which decline in value over time. Internet auction svsterns also suffer from an inherent latency problem in communications over the Internet which use...in this manner until the stock 1 5 for the lot is exhausted or a reserve price is reached. Current price information needs to be sent idly to the client 14 on...

...determined at step 48 that the current price has not yet been decremented to the reserve price for the lot then step 42 is executed again to decrement the current price by...

...49. if it is determined at step 48 that the current price has reached the reserve price for the lot, or if it is determined at step 52 that all of the...

#### Claim

... of said lot are allocated to accepted bids or the current price has reached a reserve price .

16 An auction method executed using a communications system. including sending current price messages from...of said lot are allocated to accepted bids or the current price has reached a reserve price .

3 I. An auction method executed by a communications svstem. including: setting a current price...

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... year-old onetime customs house and post office in Brockville, Ont., is using the eBay Internet auction Web site, saying: "It's instant worldwide exposure."

Gill says a new owner could qualify...

...buildings. So far, the high bid of \$325,300 falls well short of Gill's "reserve price " -- the lowest amount he will accept. There has been celebrity interest, although Gill won't...

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**How safe is it to buy from a Web auction site? (includes related article with tips for buying and selling on Web auction sites) (Internet Tips) (Internet/Web/Online Service Information) (Column)**

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I've visited some Internet auction sites with great prices, but sometimes you have to submit your credit card number to...

... bids can rise quickly to the item's market value. And sellers may specify a reserve price, an undisclosed bottom line that bids must reach before the seller is willing to sell...to e-mail questions.

5. Offer a 30-day money-back guarantee.

6. Set a reserve price. If that price isn't met, you can take the item off the auction block...

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